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Case No. 10786-5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Scott A. Idlas

Serial No:

09/652,591

Examiner: M. Jackson

Filed:

August 30, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1773

For: Irradiated Biaxially Oriented Film

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003 for a period of three months.

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		claims small entity status. S	ee 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Tha Small Enti					
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00					
Fee Payment								
\boxtimes	Attac	Attached is a check for \$950.00 for the Petition fee.						
	Attac fee.	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.						
		Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy						
	Char Depo	of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.						
				Respectfully submitted,				
Date	ed:	3/25/04		Nicholas M. Boivin Registration No. 45,650 Attorney for Applicant	>			

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